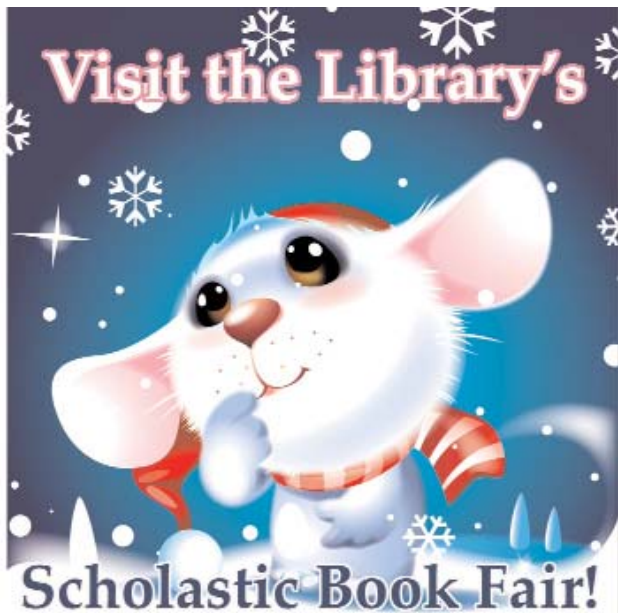


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ELLAGRAM

The newsletter of the Wadsworth Public Library



Wednesday, Dec. 15: 10 am-7 pm
Thursday, Dec. 16: 10 am-7 pm
Friday, Dec. 17: 10 am-3:30 pm

Coming in January Wipe the Slate CLEAN — Fine Discount Month!

Have overdue fines kept you from using the Library? Now you can start the new year with a clean slate! During the month of January, the Library is offering a 25% discount off fines and fees*, as long as you pay your outstanding charges in full. Return your overdue or lost items, pay your fines and enjoy, again, everything the Library has to offer including use of the public computers and access to books, DVDs, CDs and more.

*Discount applies to fines over \$1.00. We cannot discount the non-waivable collection agency fee if applicable to your account.

Questions? Call us at 330-334-5761. We look forward to seeing you again!



Coming in February...

The Wadsworth Public Library Foundation's
Stay Home and Read a Book Valentine Ball

Show your love for the Library by making a donation to the Foundation,
a 501(c)3 charitable organization.
Watch the mail for your invitation to this gala event!



Upcoming Events

December 2010-February 2011

at Wadsworth Public Library

- C** Children's Program
- T** Teen Program
- A** Adult Program

***Registration required**

December

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| December 1 | 11am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |
| | 3-5 pm | T.A.B. Pony Bead Xmas Tree Craft T
The Teen Advisory Board invites you to make a cool ornament out of pony beads and pipe cleaners. |
| December 2 | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time C
All ages welcome. |
| December 3 | 3-5 pm | Guitar Hero World Tour T
Jam with us on guitar, bass, drums and vocals to your favorite songs! |
| December 6 | 11 am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |
| | 3-5 pm | Zombies!!! in the LOFT T
Zombies!!! is a board game just like Monopoly, except you try to avoid being eaten by the undead instead of buying real estate! |
| | 4-7 pm | Drop-in Games C
All ages welcome. Games provided. |
| December 7 | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time C
All ages welcome. |
| | 3-5 pm | Genealogy Club A
A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome! |
| | 7-8 pm | Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group A
December's title: <i>A Painted House</i> by John Grisham |
| December 8 | 11 am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |
| December 9 | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time C
All ages welcome. |
| | 2 pm | Second Thursday - Escape to France A
Parlez-vous français? Shake the cold by escaping to France with Adult and Teen Services Manager Sandy Murphy! Hear stories, see pictures and admire the art she created on her recent trip to the south of France for an artist workshop. It may be winter in Ohio, but it's Paris in the spring at the Library! |
| | 6:15-7:15 pm | Lego Club C
All ages welcome. Legos and inspiration provided. |
| December 10 | 3-5 pm | Xbox Friday T
Open gaming in the LOFT! |
| December 11 | Noon-1:30 pm | Tales and Tails C
Come read to a furry friend. |
| December 13 | 11 am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |

- December 13 3-4 pm ***Homeschool Teen Book Discussion** **T**
Register for our monthly book club for homeschooled teens!
- December 14 10:30-11 am **Drop-in Story Time** **C**
All ages welcome.
- December 15 10 am-7 pm Scholastic Book Fair**
Come shop our Holiday Book Fair! Books for all ages.
- 10:30-11:30 am ***Music and Movement** **C**
Ages 6 months - 5 years welcome. Experience music like never before!
- December 16 10 am-7 pm Scholastic Book Fair**
Come shop our Holiday Book Fair! Books for all ages.
- 6:30-7:15 pm **Holiday Family Story Time** **C**
Join us for a variety of holiday stories. All ages welcome.
- December 17 10 am-3:30 pm Scholastic Book Fair**
Come shop our Holiday Book Fair! Books for all ages.
- 3-5 pm **Xbox Friday** **T**
Open gaming in the LOFT!
- December 20 11 am-Noon **Playgroup** **C**
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 6-7:45 pm **Holiday Movie** **C**
Come watch this Tom Hanks film that tells the story of a doubting boy who boards a magical train that's headed to the North Pole and Santa Claus's home. Wear your pajamas if you like. All ages welcome.
- December 21 10:30-11 am **Drop-in Story Time** **C**
All ages welcome.
- 6:30-7:15 pm **Holiday Family Story Time** **C**
Join us for a variety of holiday stories. All ages welcome.
- December 22 11am-Noon **Playgroup** **C**
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 1-5 pm **Drop-in Games & Crafts** **C**
Join us for an afternoon of crafts and games. All ages welcome.

LIBRARY CLOSED DECEMBER 24-26 — WE REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 AT 10 AM

- December 27 10 am-5 pm **Anime Marathon** **T**
No school = 7 hours of watching Anime in the LOFT!
- 11am-Noon **Playgroup** **C**
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- December 29 11am-Noon **Playgroup** **C**
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 1-5 pm **Drop-in Games & Crafts** **C**
Join us for an afternoon of crafts and games. All ages welcome.
- December 31 3-5 pm **Xbox Friday** **T**
Open gaming in the LOFT!

January

LIBRARY IS CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2011

- January 3 3-5 pm **Zombies!!! in the LOFT** **T**
Zombies!!! is a board game just like Monopoly, except you try to avoid being eaten by the undead instead of buying real estate!
- 4-7 pm **Drop-in Games** **C**
All ages welcome. Games provided.

January 4	3-5 pm	Genealogy Club A A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome!
	7-8 pm	Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group A January's title: <i>Eat Cake</i> by Jeanne Ray
January 5	3-5 pm	T.A.B. Virtual Shopping Trip T Teen Advisory Board members get to go online and recommend books, comics, games and CDs for the LOFT!
January 7	3-5 pm	Xbox Friday T Open gaming in the LOFT!
January 8	Noon-1:30 pm	Tales and Tails C Come read to a furry friend.
January 10	10:30-11 am	2-Year-Old Story Time C
	11 am-Noon	Playgroup C For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
	3-4 pm	*Homeschool Teen Book Discussion T Register for our monthly book club for homeschooled teens!
January 11	10:30-11 am	Drop-in Story Time C All ages welcome.
	10:30 am-12:30 pm	*Learn How to Create Spreadsheets - OpenOffice Calc A This computer class is designed for experienced users interested in learning how to create and edit spreadsheets using a Microsoft Excel-style program called OpenOffice Calc. The session will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
	3-5 PM	Genealogy Club A A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome!
	6:30-7:15 PM	*Fun with Franklin C Ages 3 - Grade 2 are welcome to join in the fun of Franklin. Stories and craft.
January 12	10-10:30 am	*Fun with Mother Goose C Story time for ages 6-24 months.
	11 am-Noon	Playgroup C For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
	1:30-2:30 pm	*Homeschool Book Club C Please read any mystery prior to the meeting and bring it along if you would like to tell others about the book.
January 13	10:30-11 am	Drop-in Story Time C All ages welcome.
	2 pm	Second Thursday - Technology Q&A A Did the holidays bring a new gadget into your life? Confused by new technology? Join WPL's Technology staff for an open Q&A forum and ask any tech-related question you like. Bring your gadgets and your questions — prepare yourself for the 21 st century!
	6:15-7:15 pm	Lego Club C All ages
January 14	3-5 pm	Xbox Friday T Open gaming in the LOFT!

January 17	10 am-5 pm	Anime Marathon T No school = 7 hours of watching Anime in the LOFT!
	10:30-11 am	2 -Year-Old Story Time C
	11 am-Noon	Playgroup C For ages 6-24 months.
	6:30-7 pm	*Science of Snow C All ages welcome.
January 18	10:30-11 am	Drop-in Story Time C All ages welcome.
	10:30 am- 12:30 pm	*Learn How to Create and Edit Text Documents - OpenOffice Writer A This computer class is designed for experienced users interested in learning how to create and edit text documents using a Microsoft Word-style program called OpenOffice Writer. The session will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
	3-5 pm	Genealogy Club A A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome!
January 19	10:30-11 am	*Fun with Mother Goose C Story time for ages 6-24 months
	11 am-Noon	Playgroup C For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
January 20	10:30-11 am	Drop-in Story Time C All ages welcome.
	6-8 pm	Cinema Circle T / A Share your views on film, filmmakers, performers, and cinematic trends by joining the Library's newly-created Cinema Circle. This film group provides a forum for people with an interest in discussing films in an informal way. Cinema Circle welcomes participants from a variety of backgrounds and age groups with a passion for films. No prior knowledge of film is required, Note: Cinema Circle is taking a more democratic approach to deciding which films to show. Please visit our website and vote on which genre you would like to focus on this season.
January 21	3-5 pm	Xbox Friday T Open gaming in the LOFT!
January 24	10:30-11 am	2-Year-Old Story Time C
	11 am-Noon	Playgroup C For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
January 25	10 am-Noon	*Learn to Create and Edit Slideshow Presentations - OpenOffice Impress A This computer class is designed for experienced users interested in learning how to create and edit slideshow presentations using a Microsoft PowerPoint-style program called OpenOffice Impress. The session will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
	10:30-11 am	Drop-in Story Time C All ages welcome.
	3-5 pm	Genealogy Club A A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome!
	4-5 pm	*Word Processing for Beginners C For Grades 3 - 6.
January 26	10:30-11 am	*Fun with Mother Goose C Story time for ages 6-24 months.
	11 am-Noon	Playgroup C For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.

- January 26 1:30-2:30 pm **Art/Craft Hour for Homeschoolers: Claude Monet** C
All ages welcome.
- January 27 10 am-Noon ***Mousing I** A
This computer class is designed for beginners. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
- 10:30-11 am **Drop-in Story Time** C
All ages welcome.
- 4-5 pm **Chess Club** C
For Grades K - 6.
- 6-8 pm **Cinema Circle** T / A
Share your views on film, filmmakers, performers, and cinematic trends by joining the Library's newly-created Cinema Circle. This film group provides a forum for people with an interest in discussing films in an informal way. Cinema Circle welcomes participants from a variety of backgrounds and age groups with a passion for films. No prior knowledge of film is required. Note: Cinema Circle is taking a more democratic approach to deciding which films to show. Please visit our website and vote on which genre you would like to focus on this season.
- January 28 3-5 pm **Xbox Friday** T
Open gaming in the LOFT!
- January 29 2-5 pm ***Halo 3 Tournament** T
System-linked Halo mayhem! Mature gaming waiver required. Come at 1 pm to help set up if you can bring any equipment (game, Xbox, controllers, TV).
- January 31 10:30-11 am **2-Year-Old Story Time** C
11am-Noon **Playgroup** C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.

February




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- February 1 10:30-11 am **Drop-in Story Time** C
All ages welcome.
- 3-5 pm **Genealogy Club** A
A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome!
- 6-7:30 pm **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** C
Preschoolers are invited to drop off their favorite stuffed animal in the Children's Room so that it may spend the night at the Library. When you pick up your stuffed animal the next day, you might be surprised to find out what he/she was up to all night!
- 6:30-7:15 pm ***2s & 3s Hearts and Hugs Story Time** C
Join us for stories and crafts.
- 7-8 pm **Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group** A
February's title: *Julie & Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously* by Julie Powell
- February 2 10:30-11 am ***Fun with Mother Goose** C
Story time for ages 6-24 months.
- 11 am-Noon **Playgroup** C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 3-5 pm **T.A.B. Anti-Valentine's Day Party** T
The Teen Advisory Board invites you to mock Valentine's Day!
- February 3 10:30-11 am **Drop-in Story Time** C
All ages welcome.
- February 4 3-5 pm **Xbox Friday** T
Open gaming in the LOFT!

- February 7 10:30-11 am **2-Year-Old Story Time** C
 11am-Noon **Playgroup** C
 For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 3-5 pm **Zombies!!! in the LOFT** T
 Zombies!!! is a board game just like Monopoly, except you try to avoid being eaten by the undead instead of buying real estate!
- 4-7 pm **Drop-in Games** C
 All ages welcome.
- February 8 10:30-11 am **Drop in Story Time** C
 All ages welcome.
- 3-5 pm **Genealogy Club** A
 A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome!
- 5:30-7:30 pm ***Learn to Create and Edit Spreadsheets - OpenOffice Calc** A
 This computer class is designed for experienced users interested in learning how to create and edit spreadsheets using a Microsoft Excel-style program called OpenOffice Calc. The session will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register. Meeting Room B.
- February 9 10:30-11 am ***Fun with Mother Goose** C
 Story time for ages 6-24 months.
- 11 am-Noon **Playgroup** C
 For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 1:30-2:30 pm ***Homeschool Book Club** C
 Please read any book of your choice that has an animal as one of the main characters in the story. Bring along the book if you would like to tell others about it.
- 6:30-7:30 pm **Romantic Music by The Keller Brothers** A
 Join us on for an evening of romantically-themed music by Elyria, Ohio's The Keller Brothers on their tour "Save the Music: A Journey to America's Public Libraries." Brothers George (Dramatic Tenor), Peter (Bass) and John (Lyric Tenor) specialize in all types of music - from pop and R&B to opera, classical, and show tunes. Their February performances will be all romance! Let The Keller Brothers set the mood for your Valentine's Day this year.
- February 10 10 am-Noon ***Mousing Skills II** A
 This computer class is designed for beginners. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
- 10:30-11 am **Drop-in Story Time** C
 All ages welcome.
- 2 pm **Second Thursday - Haiti: Caribbean Enigma** A
 Haiti remains devastated after the earthquake that rocked the country in January 2010. Millions are homeless, malnourished, and susceptible to disease. However, these problems did not begin with the earthquake. In fact, the country has struggled with these issues for decades. Dr. Maynard Jordan will discuss his 50 years of research into the tumultuous history of Haiti - from its colonial rule by France, independence in 1804, and its relations with the United States, right up to 2010's destructive earthquake.
- 6:15-7:15 pm **Lego Club** C
 All ages welcome.
- February 12 Noon-1:30 pm **Tales and Tails** C
 Come read to a furry friend.
- February 14 11 am-Noon **Playgroup** C
 For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided.
- 3-4 pm ***Homeschool Teen Book Discussion** T
 Register for our monthly book club for homeschooled teens!

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| February 15 | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time C
All ages welcome. |
| | 3-5 pm | Genealogy Club A
A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome! |
| | 6:30-7:30 pm | *Wacky Wild West C
Join us for some rootin' tootin' fun! Grades K - 4. |
| February 16 | 11am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |
| | 5:30-7:30 pm | Learn How to Create and Edit Text Documents - OpenOffice Writer A
This computer class is designed for experienced users interested in learning how to create and edit text documents using a Microsoft Word-style program called OpenOffice Writer. The session will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register. |
| February 17 | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time C
All ages welcome. |
| | 5:30-7:30 pm | Teen Improv & Open Mic T
YOUR chance to tell jokes, play an instrument, sing a song, or otherwise share your talents with other teens. |
| February 18 | 3-5 pm | Xbox Friday T
Open gaming in the LOFT! |
| February 22 | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time C
All ages welcome. |
| | 3-5 pm | Genealogy Club A
A weekly gathering of local genealogists led by Todd Yarbrough. Discover helpful (free) websites, ask questions specific to your research and share resources with other genealogists. Beginners and experts welcome! |
| | 4-5 pm | *Presentations for Beginners (OpenOffice Impress) C
For Grades 2 - 6. |
| February 23 | 11 am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |
| | 6-8 pm | Cinema Circle T / A
Share your views on film, filmmakers, performers, and cinematic trends by joining the Library's newly-created Cinema Circle. This film group provides a forum for people with an interest in discussing films in an informal way. Cinema Circle welcomes participants from a variety of backgrounds and age groups with a passion for films. No prior knowledge of film is required. Note: Cinema Circle is taking a more democratic approach to deciding which films to show. Please visit our website and vote on which genre you would like to focus on this season. |
| February 24 | 10am-Noon | *Keyboard Skills A
This computer class is designed for beginners. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register. |
| | 10:30-11 am | Drop-in Story Time T
All ages welcome. |
| | 5:30-7:30 pm | *Learn to Create Slideshow Presentations - OpenOffice Impress A
This computer class is designed for experienced users interested in learning how to create and edit slideshow presentations using a Microsoft PowerPoint-style program called OpenOffice Impress. The session will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register. |
| February 25 | 3-5 pm | Xbox Friday T
Open gaming in the LOFT! |
| February 28 | 11 am-Noon | Playgroup C
For ages 6-24 months. Developmentally appropriate toys provided. |

Looking ahead...

March 17	10 am-Noon	*Basic Computer Skills I  This computer class is designed for beginners. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
March 24	10 am-Noon	*Basic Computer Skills II  This computer class is designed for beginners. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.
March 31	10 am-Noon	*Basic Computer Skills III  This computer class is designed for beginners. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end. Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register.

How to register for programs

Children's:

Register online at www.wadsworthlibrary.com/children/children.cfm
or call the Children's Department at 330-335-1295

Teen:

Register online at www.wadsworthlibrary.com/teen

Adult:

Call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm

Friday: 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday: Noon - 5 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm (October through April)